



USSN: 09/990,762
Dkt. No.: 8325-1005.20
M5-US2

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 CFR § 1.8

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on **February 3, 2004**.

2/3/04
Date

Michelle Hobson
Signature

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

JOUNG et al.

Serial No.: 09/990,762

Filing Date: November 14, 2001

Title: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR
INTERACTION TRAP ASSAYS

Examiner: D. Byrd

Group Art Unit: 1639

Confirmation No: 2226

Customer No.: 20855

RECEIVED

RESPONSE

FEB 1 0 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, for which a response is initially due on or before February 4, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.